GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
LAND UNDER IRRIGATON
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring more land under irrigation in the water scarce districts of various States including West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.274 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE SABHA ON 9.12.2002

Irrigation development is a continuous process and is taking place through construction of major, medium and minor irrigation projects/schemes all over the country including water scarce areas of various states. Irrigation being a state subject, all types of irrigation projects/schemes are conceived, planned, investigated and executed by the respective State Governments from their plan allocations and according to their own priorities.

Proposals for 49 new major and medium irrigation projects for providing irrigation to additional areas including some drought prone areas have been submitted by various States to Central Water Commission for techno- economic appraisal. Out of these, 26 projects (18 major and 8 medium) are under different stages of appraisal and remaining 23 projects (20 major and 3 medium) have been techno-economically accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of a few observations. These project-proposals include proposal on modernisation of Kangsabati Reservoir (Phase-I) in West Bengal. State-wise details of the new projects are given at Annexure-1.

With a view to bring additional areas (including drought prone areas) under irrigation, the Central Government is providing Central Loan Assistances (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) to the State Governments for expeditious completion of identified ongoing major & medium irrigation/multipurpose projects. Under the programme, the drought prone Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput districts of Orissa as special category areas are entitled to get CLA in the ratio of 1:3 (Centre : State) for major, medium as well as minor irrigation projects/schemes.

The Union Government is also contemplating the launching of "Pradhan Mantri Grameen Jal Samvardhan Yojana (PMGJSY)" aimed at addressing the needs of water harvesting, water conservation, ground water recharge and minor irrigation at the village level, with the objective of drought proofing in water scarce areas.

ANNEXURE-1

NEW PROJECTS BENEFITTING DROUGHT PRONE AREAS

S.No.	Name of Projects	Name of State	Districts to be benefitted	Benefits (000` ha.)	Estimated cost (Rs.crore)
1	Nettampadu Lift Irrigation Scheme	A.P.	Mahaboob Nagar	10.926	134.30
2	Kalwa Kurthi Lift Irrigation Scheme	A.P.	Mahaboob Nagar	20.234	380.00
3	Pulichintala Irrigation Project	A.P.	Guntur Krishna, Prakasham, West Godavari	575	506.20

4 Krishna Delta System Modernisation ERM	A.P.	Guntur Krishna, Prakasham, West Godavari	575	659.16	
5 Bhima Lift Irrigation	A.P.	Mahaboob Nagar	83.78	744.00	
6 Sriramsagar Stage-II	A.P.	Warangal, Nalgonda, Khammam, Adilabad	253.4	697.70	
7 Flood Flow Canal from SRSP	A.P.	Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgonda	102	1331.00	
8 Jurala(Masonry Dam)	A.P.	Mahaboob Nagar	47.84	544.82	
9 Valligallu Reservoir	A.P.	Cuddapah	9.715	143.67	
10 Kadwan Reservoir Project	Bihar	Palamu & Rohtas	221.27	1111.14	
11 Tilaiya Dhadhar	Bihar	Nawadah/Gaya	38.99	220.11	
12 Modernisation of Machu-I-ERM	Gujarat	Rajkot	2.14	8.12	
13 Kanhar Reservoir Project	Jharkhand	Palamu	57.67 & 300 MW	1015.76	
14 North Koel Reservoir	Jharkhand	Palamu, Aurangabad & Gaya	104.5	836.11	
15 Kandi Canal Project (Kashmir Region)	J&K	Doda	3.023	37.31	
16 Singatalur Lift Irrigation Scheme	Karnataka	Godage, Billary	16.188	123.00	
17 Markandeya	Karnataka	Belgaum	19.105	209.85	
18 Hippargi Irrigation Project	Karnataka	Bijapur	59.69	186.70	
19 Upper Tunga Project	Karnataka	Shimoga, Dharwad, Chitradurga	80.494	1052.33	
20 Basapur Lift Irrigation Scheme	Karnataka	Dharwad	2.267	9.36	
21 Upper Narmada Project	M.P.	Mandla & Shahdol	18.61	211.92	
22 Mahan (Masonry Dam)	M.P.	Sidhi	19.84	146.51	
23 Rajghat Canal	M.P.	Datia, Bhind, Gwalior, Guna, Shivpuri & Tikamgarh	121.45	309.21	
24 Gunjawani	Maharasht	Pune	20.325	86.77	
25 Bhama Askhed	Maharasht	Pune	29.465	458.20	
26 Urmodi River Basin	Maharasht	Satara	43.87	212.08	
27 Nira Deoghar	Maharasht	Pune	21.7	448.55	
28 Wang Irrigation	Maharasht	Uttarmand Wang	11.00	-	
29 Warna Irrigation	Maharasht	Sangli & Kolhapur	113.92	337.81	
30 Punad Irrigation	Maharasht	Nasik	10.85	29.22	
31 Sangola Branch Canal	Maharasht ra	Solapur	9.22	37.01	
32 Andhra Khore	Maharasht	Pune	12.461	44.37	
33 Wakod	Maharasht	Aurangabad	2.214	34.36	
34 Northmand	Maharasht	Satara	4.8	93.00	
35 Morna Gureghar	Maharasht	Satara	5.32	101.50	
36 Wang	Maharasht	Satara	6.2	134.39	
37 Nagiwadi	Maharasht	Satara	1.56	51.47	
38 Raigavan	Maharasht	Osmanabad	1.7	9.51	
39 Upper Indravati Ext. Project	Orissa	Kalahandi	41.794	136.67	
40 Ret Earthern Dam with Ogee type spillway, canal system on both sides of the bank	Orissa	Kalahandi	9.775	86.14	
41 Utilisation of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunu & Churu Districts	Rajasthan	Jhunjhunu & Churu	256.57	1067.00	
42 Indira Gandhi Nahar Stage-I	Rajasthan	Sriganganagar, Bikaner & Jaisalmer	32.6	121.92	
43 Kanhar Irrigation	U.P.	Mirzapur	33.12	341.45	
44 Bansagar Canal	U.P.	Allahabad & Mirzapur	150.13	956.43	

45	Raising of Meja Dam Mirzapur	U.P.	Allahabad &	17.88	65.00
46	Maudaha Dam	U.P.	Hamirpur	17.7	125.16
47	Lining of Chhanel in Bundelkhand	U.P.	Allahabad, Banda, Jhansi Lalitpur, Mirzapur & Varanasi	23.78	57.37
48	Increasing capacity of Bhupali Pump Canal	U.P.	Varanasi	34.605	60.53
49	Mod. Of Kangsabati Reservoir Ph.I	West Bengal	Bankura, Midnapur and Hoogli	355.48	471.90